

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for cost reporting using a network-based supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:
 - 3 a) receiving data utilizing a network, the data relating to goods required by a
4 plurality of stores including a product identifier parameter, and a first cost
5 parameter;
 - 6 b) receiving a second cost parameter associated with a franchise mark-up;
 - 7 c) calculating a total cost based on the first cost parameter and the second cost
8 parameter; and
 - 9 d) displaying the total cost utilizing the network with TCP/IP protocol.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the total cost is calculated by adding the first cost
2 parameter and the second cost parameter.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the total cost is displayed utilizing a network-
2 based interface.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is received from a plurality of
2 distributors.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the data relates to goods required by a plurality of
2 stores from the distributor.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes a wide area network.
- 1 7. A system for cost reporting using a network-based supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:

- 3 a) logic for receiving data utilizing a network, the data relating to goods required by
4 a plurality of stores including a product identifier parameter, and a first cost
5 parameter;
6 b) logic for receiving a second cost parameter associated with a franchise mark-up;
7 c) logic for calculating a total cost based on the first cost parameter and the second
8 cost parameter; and
9 d) logic for displaying the total cost utilizing the network with TCP/IP protocol.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the total cost is calculated by adding the first cost
2 parameter and the second cost parameter.

1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the total cost is displayed utilizing a network-
2 based interface.

1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is received from a plurality of
2 distributors.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the data relates to goods required by a plurality
2 of stores from the distributor.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes a wide area network.

1 13. A computer program product for cost reporting using a network-based supply
2 chain management framework, comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for receiving data utilizing a network, the data relating to goods
4 required by a plurality of stores including a product identifier parameter, and a
5 first cost parameter;
6 b) computer code for receiving a second cost parameter associated with a franchise
7 mark-up;

- 8 c) computer code for calculating a total cost based on the first cost parameter and the
 9 second cost parameter; and
 10 d) computer code for displaying the total cost utilizing the network with TCP/IP
 11 protocol.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the total cost is calculated by
 2 adding the first cost parameter and the second cost parameter.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the total cost is displayed
 2 utilizing a network-based interface.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is received from a
 2 plurality of distributors.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data relates to goods
 2 required by a plurality of stores from the distributor.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes a wide
 2 area network.